

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

**LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN
AMERICAN CITIZENS, *et al.*,**

Plaintiffs,

EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, et al.,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

V.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Texas, et al.,

Defendants.

EP-21-CV-00259-DCG-JES-JVB
[Lead Case]

VERONICA ESCOBAR, U.S.
Representative of the 16th Congressional
District of Texas,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas, et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:22-CV-00022-DCG-JES-JVB
[Consolidated Case]

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASE

The Three-Judge Court has reviewed the pleadings in the above referenced cases and finds that they are before the same court; that the cases share common defendants; that the cases share common questions of law and fact; that consolidation will conserve judicial resources and best serve the interests of all parties and witnesses; and that the cases are at relatively similar stages of litigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that for all purposes *Escobar v. Abbott*, No. 3:22-CV-00022 (W.D. Tex.) is **CONSOLIDATED** with *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2).

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** on this 13th day of January 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David C. Guaderrama', written over a horizontal line.

DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

Jerry E. Smith
United States Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

-and-

Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas